

## Current Events In Society Here

The jolly crowd of people who have been spending a week at Elk Creek returned home yesterday. The party consisted of A. S. Halstead and wife of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. J. A. Halstead and Miss Halstead, of Alameda; Miss Elsie Elmore, Miss Floretta Elmore, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Finch, Wyllis Halstead, Pasadena; Duncan McLean, Portland; Samuel E. Elmore, Wilwaukee, Wis.; Dr. Hill Hastings and Cotton Smith, Los Angeles, and Burke Tongue, Portland.

A Sunday school picnic was given by the Methodist Congregational and Baptist churches on Friday afternoon around Smith's Point. The weather was pleasant and a good time was enjoyed by all. Those who had charge of the affair were Mrs. Estes, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Miss Bussey, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Trumbull and Rev. and Mrs. Rarick.

Mrs. Bussey entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home in honor of Mrs. J. L. Bishop of Yoncalla, Ore. About 30 members were present and after a short business session refreshments music and games were indulged in.

Miss Pearl Davis returned on Monday from Long Beach where she has been spending a short vacation.

Mrs. M. Cohn, Mrs. B. Schwartz and Milton Schwartz, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gevurtz, who have been spending a few days in this city and in Seaside left for their home in Portland on Friday evening.

The Sunday school ladies and children of the First Lutheran church will give a picnic on Tuesday if the weather permits.

On Saturday evening Mrs. F. D. Kuetner entertained a few of her friends in honor of her son, Hyland.

The Liberty Bell Social Club dance given in Logan's Hall last night was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all those present.

Mrs. A. Strong, Lucretia Strong and Charles Strong of McMinnville, Ore., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Eben Holden.

Miss Mary Coffey is spending a few days at Warrenton.

Miss Alma Nyland entertained the Dorcas Society at her home on Friday evening. About 40 young people were present and the usual good time was had by all.

Miss Jean Allison of Portland is visiting Miss Ida Minkler.

### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

**First M. E. Church.**  
Pulpit themes: Morning, "Does Death Ends All?" evening, "Fighting Against the Stars." Sunday school, 12:15; Epworth League at 7:00. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

**Baptist Church.**  
Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, will preach Sunday evening in the Baptist church in this city. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and listen to this celebrated pastor and preacher. All other services of the church will be observed as usual.

**Grace Church.**  
Divine service at Grace Church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at Holy Innocents' Chapel, Uppertown, at 3 p. m. The rector of Grace Church officiating.

**Congregational Church.**  
The pastor, Rev. G. E. Morehouse, will preach Sabbath Day morning and evening, and will be glad to meet all Congregationalists visiting or residing in the city, whether members of church or not. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The One Foundation of the

Church"; evening service at 8 o'clock, subject, "A New Way." All residents in the city not identified with other churches are cordially invited to meet with us. And all visitors in the city will find a welcome at all the services of the church, and are specially invited to attend. Sunday school at 12:20. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
The pastor will preach at the morning service, 11 o'clock, theme of sermon, "A Day of Glad Tidings." Sunday school, 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. The congregation has accepted an invitation to hear Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger at the Baptist church in the evening, so there will be no evening service.

**First Lutheran Church.**  
Services this morning at the First Lutheran church as usual. Morning service at 10:45; evening service in English at 8 o'clock. At this service the pastor will speak on "The Pharisee and the Publican." All are cordially invited.

Jenny.—Treatment for pimples and blackheads calls for absolute cleanliness. Pimples show that the body is absorbing poisonous substances and needs Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart, druggist.

## BON TON MILLINERY

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN MILLINERY, BUT COME EARLY FOR THEY ARE GOING FAST; JUST THE THING FOR FALL WEAR, THE Dainty and Stylish PETER PAN HAT, ALL THE RAGE. THE TOURIST A NEW AND FETCHING HAT, VERY STYLISH.

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Daily Matinees, Except Monday, at 3 P. M.  
Evening Performance at 8.30 P. M.

## SERMON FOR TODAY

"Three Fold Christianity" is the Subject Chosen.

### CHRISTIANITY IS DEFINED

Rev. C. C. Rarick of First Methodist Writes Sunday Morning Sermon For Astorian's Readers—Text From Romans 14:17.

Text: Romans 14:17 "The Kingdom of God is not Meat and Drink; but Righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Christianity is the "kingdom of God." "Thy kingdom come," is one of the petitions in the Lord's Prayer. Jesus said of it, "It cometh not with observation." "It is not of this world." "It is within you." The words "not meat and drink" stand for the fleshly and sensual in every form. At the time these words were spoken the whole of Jewish society were in anxious expectation of the establishment of the Messianic kingdom. The Apostles, even after the resurrection, to a large extent partook of the current conception. On one occasion they would have "taken him by force to make him king." (John 6:15).

Christ is coming again, when the members of his kingdom will be separated from the rest of the world. "In that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken and the other shall be left. Two women shall be grinding together, the one shall be taken and the other left. Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken and the other left." But Divine judgment upon the worldly and ungodly will not be altogether postponed until the return of Christ. Wherever society becomes thoroughly careless and corrupt, judgment overtakes it as swiftly and as surely as the vultures fall upon a carcass. This is prophetic of the destruction of all earthly kingdoms.

Christ's kingdom is not restricted to earth and time. Its laws do not fluctuate and change with changing times. And why is this? It is because it is the kingdom of truth. It is set up the hearts of men. This signifies triumph over evil. It means the establishment of humility, faith, love, hope, purity and every spiritual grace. The subjects of this kingdom are not bound to it by any merely external tie. They are not forced against their will to serve their king. In this kingdom truth prevails, and he who rebels against truth rebels against his higher nature.

Humanity has ever yearned after "peace and joy." But it is never found in the "abundance of things to be possessed." The man whom God called "fool" sought for "peace and joy" in his abundant possessions. In thrones and dominions men have imagined "peace and joy" but they have said "peace, peace, when there was no peace." "There is no peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked."

"Great peace have they that love thy law, and nothing shall offend them." What does this mean? It means that the Christian is so fortified by Divine grace that no distracting element is permitted to enter his heart. It means that he exercises nothing but a spirit of forbearance and affection toward his bitterest enemies. It means that no love for the world will divert him from the proper object of his affections, and that he will ever feel a constant flow of love for God and for his cause. It means that world ambition will be crucified, and that he will be willing to spend and be spent in the cause he loves. Christianity's third and greatest gift is joy. There are those who contend that there can be no joy apart from that which is derived from sources of pleasure and amusement furnished by the world. They do not speak from experience. Paul says, "The fruit of the Spirit is joy." Not joy in our circumstances and happenings. Not joy in our business prosperity. Not joy in our family and home comforts. Not joy in our endearing friendships, but "joy in the Holy Ghost."

Many Christians remain all their lives simply in a state of righteousness, the lowest possible state. Others have gone a step higher and have attained to the state of peace. Condemnation is gone, and they have a comfortable assurance of their acceptance in Christ, and this, of course, results in "peace," (sometimes disturbed) but they have never felt the touch of the Divine Spirit, or been thrilled with the joys of salvation.

I believe many of our best people are in this class. They are pure gold, but not being enthused with the joys of salvation, they are lacking in the power of contagious testimony and soul-warming tendencies. Jesus said, "Rejoice and be

exceeding glad." Too many of us have our harps unstrung and hanging on the willows of the world.

Christianity does not need to borrow anything from the world, the flesh and the devil to make its people happy. "Thy kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but (is in itself) righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

To conclude: How does Jesus forward his kingdom? He influences earthly kingdoms indirectly by the establishment of his kingdom. His kingdom being first inward will at last be outward, and finally "the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ." He said to Pilate, "If my kingdom were of this world then would my servants fight." Earthly kingdoms are extended mostly by conquest. Christ does not use material force to extend his kingdom, nor does he use the force of cleverness. All the schemes of men in place of the Gospel are a failure. Nor is it by intellectual force. Above the intellectual is the moral; there is nothing higher. The force by which he draws men is not connected with human logic. He simply said, "And I if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me."

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Excursion rate for Labor Day celebration, at Portland, Ore., September 3. The A. & C. R. R. will sell special round trip excursion tickets from Astoria to Portland and return on September 2nd and 3rd, at rate of \$2.70, tickets good to return up to and including September 4th. 8-26-06.

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Won't we have fun, though! when the band begins to play, when the flags flutter and the pretty girls put on their best holiday duds and Regatta smiles,

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